

Franklin Institute (Atwater Kent Museum)
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PHOTOGRAPH

Reduced Copies of Measured Drawings

ADDENDUM
FOLLOWS...

Historic American Buildings Survey
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20243

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HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY
PENNSYLVANIA	PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)		HABS NO.
FRANKLIN INSTITUTE		PA-121
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
Atwater Kent Museum		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
15 S. Seventh Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
1825-27	John Haviland	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)		
The first building housing the Franklin Institute, now the Atwater Kent Museum.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
See photographs.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
The following is information from 1867 fire insurance survey: First floor: molded base, case windows, birch architraves, two marble mantles, folding doors, walnut rail stairs with yellow pine steps and risers and turned balusters, lecture room; (con't. on p. 2)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
Interior renovated and two-story rear wing built 1897; interior renovated again 1937-38.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
1867 fire insurance survey is from the Mutual Assurance Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION	DATE	
Susan McCown, Historic American Buildings Survey	March 1, 1984	

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INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (continued from page 1):

Second story: molded base, yellow pine floors and architraves, marble mantles, library room; Third story: molded base, yellow pine floor, purpose rooms (Model, Cabinet and Drawing Rooms); Basement story: one room used as a barber shop.